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a plurality of contacts disposed in said housing, each contact being secured to a rear portion of said housing, each contact extending forward from said rear portion to a free end such that a portion of said contact forward of said rear portion electrically connects with a mating plug when the mating plug is received within said receptacle; and

wherein said housing defines a slot traversing said contacts and being suitable for receiving an edge of a circuit board, and wherein a connection portion of each contact extends from said rear portion of said housing into said slot such that when said housing is mounted to a circuit board a portion of said connection portion makes contact with the circuit board.

## REMARKS

Applicants hope that the submission of a clean copy of claim 1 as requested will facilitate an allowance of the claims. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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